

Putnam	Sensenbrenner	Tiahrt
Radanovich	Serrano	Tiberi
Rahall	Shadegg	Tierney
Ramstad	Shaw	Toomey
Regula	Shays	Towns
Rehberg	Sherman	Turner (TX)
Renzi	Sherwood	Udall (CO)
Reynolds	Shimkus	Udall (NM)
Rodriguez	Shuster	Upton
Rogers (AL)	Simmons	Van Hollen
Rogers (KY)	Simpson	Velázquez
Rogers (MI)	Skelton	Visclosky
Rohrabacher	Slaughter	Walden (OR)
Ros-Lehtinen	Smith (NJ)	Walsh
Ross	Smith (TX)	Wamp
Rothman	Smith (WA)	Waters
Roybal-Allard	Snyder	Watson
Royce	Solis	Watt
Ruppersberger	Souder	Waxman
Rush	Spratt	Weiner
Ryan (OH)	Stearns	Weldon (FL)
Ryan (WI)	Stenholm	Weldon (PA)
Ryun (KS)	Strickland	Weller
Sabo	Stupak	Wexler
Sánchez, Linda	Sweeney	Whitfield
T.	Tancred	Wicker
Sánchez, Loretta	Tauscher	Wilson (NM)
Sanders	Taylor (MS)	Wilson (SC)
Sandlin	Taylor (NC)	Wolf
Saxton	Terry	Woolsey
Schakowsky	Thomas	Wu
Schiff	Thompson (CA)	Wynn
Scott (GA)	Thompson (MS)	Young (AK)
Scott (VA)	Thornberry	Young (FL)

NAYS—2

Gutknecht Kline

NOT VOTING—57

Abercrombie	Feeney	McCarthy (MO)
Ackerman	Ford	McInnis
Alexander	Gephardt	Meehan
Bass	Gillmor	Moran (VA)
Berry	Hall	Murtha
Biggart	Harris	Obey
Bonner	Hinches	Pelosi
Boyd	Hinojosa	Quinn
Buyer	Holden	Rangel
Carson (OK)	Hulshof	Reyes
Clay	Isakson	Schrock
Cox	Jefferson	Sessions
Davis (TN)	Jones (NC)	Smith (MI)
Deal (GA)	LaHood	Stark
Dooley (CA)	Leach	Sullivan
Doyle	Lipinski	Tanner
Engel	Lowey	Tauzin
Evans	Lucas (KY)	Turner (OH)
Everett	Marshall	Vitter

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore (during the vote). Members are advised 2 minutes remain in this vote.

□ 1829

So (two-thirds having voted in favor thereof) the rules were suspended and the bill, as amended, was passed.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

Stated for:

Ms. MCCARTHY of Missouri. Mr. Speaker, on rollcall No. 93, on H.R. 3095, had I been present, I would have voted "yea."

Mr. HINOJOSA. Mr. Speaker, on rollcall No. 93, had I been present, I would have voted "yea."

FURTHER MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Monahan, one of its clerks, announced that the Senate has passed without amendment a bill of the House of the following title:

H.R. 1997. An act to amend title 18, United States Code, and the Uniform Code of Military Justice to protect unborn children from assault and murder, and for other purposes.

PERMISSION FOR COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE TO HAVE UNTIL MIDNIGHT, MONDAY, MARCH 29, 2004, TO FILE REPORT ON H.R. 3550, TRANSPORTATION EQUITY ACT: A LEGACY FOR USERS

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure have until midnight, Monday, March 29, 2004, to file a report to accompany the bill, H.R. 3550, to authorize funds for Federal-aid highways, highway safety programs, and transit programs, and for other purposes.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Alaska?

There was no objection.

RESIGNATION AS MEMBER OF COMMITTEE ON INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

The SPEAKER laid before the House the following resignation from the Committee on International Relations: MARCH 22, 2004.

Hon. DENNIS HASTERT,

Speaker, House of Representatives, H-232 The Capitol, Washington, D.C.

MR. SPEAKER: It has been a privilege and an honor to serve as a member of the Committee on International Relations. I am proud of our achievements on the committee and I will continue to be involved in matters of foreign policy. Unfortunately, I am writing you today to let you know I will be giving up my seat on this committee.

Effective March 26, I hereby resign from the Committee on International Relations.

Sincerely,

CHRIS BELL.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Without objection, the resignation is accepted. There was no objection.

LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM

(Mr. HOYER asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. HOYER. Mr. Speaker, I rise for the purpose of asking the majority leader the schedule for the week to come.

Mr. DELAY. Mr. Speaker, will the gentleman yield?

Mr. HOYER. I yield to the gentleman from Texas.

Mr. DELAY. Mr. Speaker, next week the House will convene on Monday at 12:30 p.m. for morning hour debates and 2 p.m. for legislative business. We will consider several measures under suspension of the rules, and a final list of those bills will be sent to Members' offices by the end of this week. Any votes called on these measures will be rolled until 6:30 p.m.

On Tuesday, the House will convene at 12 p.m. We plan to consider additional measures under suspension of the rules, as well as H.R. 3966, the ROTC and Military Recruiter Equal Access to Campus Act. Next week we also expect to consider H.R. 3550, the TEA-LU highway bill.

Finally, I would like to remind all Members that next week is a full 5-day work week. We may work some late nights as we work to complete these important pieces of legislation. I am happy to answer any questions.

□ 1830

Mr. HOYER. I thank the majority leader for the information.

First of all, Mr. Speaker, on the highway reauthorization bill, can the majority leader give us some view? I see the chairman of the Committee on Rules is on the floor. Can the gentleman from Texas give us some view of the rule under which the majority contemplates consideration of the highway bill?

Mr. DELAY. While I would defer to the Committee on Rules who should have an announcement regarding amendments very shortly, I anticipate that they would make in order a variety of amendments and call for a very lengthy debate.

Mr. HOYER. I thank the gentleman. Obviously this is a very important bill. I think most of us believe it is very important to pass this bill.

Mr. DREIER. Mr. Speaker, will the gentleman yield?

Mr. HOYER. I yield to the gentleman from California.

Mr. DREIER. The distinguished majority leader is correct that we do hope to have a wide-ranging debate. I would just like to say that the announcement that I will make in just a few moments when the colloquy is completed will be calling for a structured rule, and what I wanted to say is that we have had a tradition in the past for consideration of these transportation authorization bills of a structured rule which has made in order a certain number of amendments. I just wanted to say, under both Democratic and Republican majorities, that has been the pattern. I thank my friend for yielding.

Mr. HOYER. I thank the chairman for his comments. I understand the background. As long, obviously, as we do have, within the structured rule, an opportunity to debate different points of view, that will be, I think, helpful to all the Members.

The gentleman from Texas did not mention in his initial discussion of the schedule whether or not there was any plan, at least on Monday, to do anything with respect to going to conference on the budget or instructions. Can we assume from that that there will be no action on the budget going to conference, at least on Monday night?

Mr. DELAY. I appreciate the gentleman reminding me. The gentleman knows, of course, that the other body has already passed their version of the budget resolution; and in working with the other body, I really anticipate moving to go to conference on the budget as early as Monday afternoon of next week.

Mr. HOYER. I am going to go back. There will be no votes until 6:30 on Monday.